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| Organization or Installation S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf | | | Location LZ BUFF BS541825 | | Period Covered | | | |
| | | | | | From | | To | |
| | | | | | Hour | Date | Hour | Date |
| | | | | | 0001 | 16 Feb 69 | 2400 | 16 Feb 69 |
| ITEM NR | TIME IN OUT | | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | | | ACTION TAKEN | | INI- TIALS |
| 01 | 0001 | | (U) JOURNAL OPENED | | | | | |
| 02 | 0100 | | (U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same | | | BDE, DO | | DW |
| 03 | 0200 | | (U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same | | | BDE, DO | | DW |
| 04 | 0300 | | (U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same | | | BDE, DO | | DW |
| 05 | 0400 | | (U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same | | | BDE, DO | | DW |
| 06 | 0500 | | (U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same | | | BDE, DO | | DW |
| 07 | 0600 | | (U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same | | | BDE, DO | | DW |
| 08 | 0700 | | (U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same | | | BDE, DO | | DW |
| 09 | 0705 | | (U) Co D 3rd plat 2nd sqd closed LZ BUFF | | | DO | | DW |
| 10 | 0725 | | (C) Co B at BS697796 repts (1) VC KIA | | | BDE, DO | | AH |
| | | | 30 yrs old, wearing black PJ's. Neg ID/ | | | | | |
| | | | wpn/ doc. The VC was found 100 meters | | | | | |
| | | | fr their perimeter and had been killed by | | | | | |
| | | | H&I fire. | | | | | |
| 11 | 0800 | | (C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A 1st plat | | | BDE, DO | | AH |
| | | | closed NDP; Co B 2nd plat closed NDP; | | | | | |
| | | | all other loc same. | | | | | |
| 12 | 0820 | | (C) Co A 1st plat started moving out. | | | BDE, DO | | AH |
| 13 | 0900 | | (C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A 2nd plat | | | BDE, DO | | AH |
| | | | closed on their CP, 1st plat BS706820; | | | | | |
| | | | Co B (-) moving; Recon plat moving. | | | | | |
| 14 | 0935 | | (C) Rec'd intel rept. (See S-2 log) | | | S2 | | AH |
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| 15 | 1000 | | (C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A (-) and 2 nd Plat BS713817, 1st Plat BS718824; Co B 1st Plat BS688792, CP, 3rd plat, and 81mm mort BS688875, 2nd plat BS698792, 4th plat BS695797; Recon Plat moving BS- 676782; Tracks BS680777. | BDE, DO | AH |
| 16 | 1000 | | (C) Co B at BS688785 req'd dustoff for a man suffering fr heat exhaustion. Line #133 PFC Skillman, Robert L. RA16869073. Dustoff compl 1010H | BDE, DO | AH |
| 17 | 1010 | | (C) Co B at BS685783 engaged (3) VC who were evading. Res: (1) VC KIA, the other (2) escaped. The VC KIA was approx 30 yrs old, wearing a green uniform. Neg ID/ doc/ wpns. | BDE, DO | AH |
| 18 | 1015 | | (C) Rec'd Top Priority msg fr 198th Bde Subject: Instructions for cessation of offensive operations. 1. Cessation will be in effect fr 161800H Feb until 171800H Feb. 2. General rules for cessation: US Forces will not initiate any air/ ground offensive. b. Authorized action will in- | CO, DO | AH |

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| 19 | cont'd | clude defensive amb, illum, intensive air recon, and ground patrols alone enemy pos. c: H&I fires will not be conducted during cessation. d: Friendly forces in contact with enemy as a result of ene- my attack will not break contact until the enemy withdraws. e: Commanders will insure that their forces maintain a high state of readiness to resume operations 171800H Feb. 3. 4-3 Inf units will es- tablish defensive positions and conduct local security ops, and will postpone planned CA. 4. Units will rept to Hq (1) As soon as possible when cessation is achieved after 161800H Feb. (2) Upon termination of cessation, units will rept when offensive ops have resumed 171800H Feb. | | | |
| 20 | 1100 | (C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co A 2nd plat BS716820, 3rd plat BS708818. | BDE, DO | AH | |
| 21 | 1120 | (C) Rec'd intell rept. (See S-2 log) | S-2 | AH | |
| 22 | 1200 | (C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co A 4th plat CP moving. | BDE, DO | AH | |
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| 23 | 1300 | | (C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co A 2nd plat BS713823, 3rd & 4th plat BS- 710820; Co B center of mass BS678788. | BDE, DO | AH | | |
| 24 | 1310 | | (C) Co B at BS688786 req'd a dustoff for a man suffering fr heat exhaustion. Line #141 PFC Williams, Herbert US54609- 786. | DO, S-1 | AH | | |
| 25 | 1335 | | (C) Co A at BS713823 detained (1) VCS wearing black PJ's, approx 35-40 yrs old. Neg ID/wpn. | BDE, DO | AH | | |
| 26 | 1405 | | (C) 4.2 mort plat extracted fr BS728- 762, 1317H, taken to LZ BUFF 1330H. | BDE, DO | AH | | |
| 27 | 1406 | | (C) Co B moving: 1st PZ 1355H, BS678788, 2nd PZ 1406H, BS678788. 1st LZ 1401H, BS672792; 2nd LZ 1408H, BS672792. | BDE, DO | AH | | |
| 28 | 1406 | | (C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co A 1st plat, 3rd plat, and wpns plat mov- ing; Co B 3rd plat, BS672792. | BDE, DO | AH | | |
| 29 | 1440 | | (C) Co A 2nd plat. at BS713823 fd several undertermined documents. | BDE, DO | AH | | |
| 30 | 1440 | | (C) Co B 3rd plat at BS672794 fd abun- dand med supplies and an ammo can of M16 ammo in (2) tunnels. | BDE, DO | AH | | |
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| S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf | | | LZ BUFF BS541825 | | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> From Hour Date 0001 16 Feb 69 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> To Hour Date 2400 16 Feb 69 </div> </div> | | |
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| | IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 31 | 1500 | | (C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same | BDE, DO | JPC | | |
| 32 | 1525 | | (C) Co A at BS713823 fd (6) tunnels, | BDE, DO | JPC | | |
| | | | all of them were empty except (1) in | | | | |
| | | | which they fd (1) unk type rocket 2 1/2 | | | | |
| | | | ft long, the size of a 105 rd, with 6-8 | | | | |
| | | | fins extended. Inscription- F-7-4, | | | | |
| | | | 1960 rocket. Co A blew the rocket in place. | | | | |
| 33 | 1600 | | (C) Co B at BS689787 detained (1) VCS. | BDE, DO | JPC | | |
| | | | Also, they detained (3) VCS at BS676786. | | | | |
| | | | All VCS were evac'd to the CHIC. | | | | |
| 34 | 1600 | | (C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co | BDE, DO | JPC | | |
| | | | A (-) BS718830, 1st plat BS712838; Co B | | | | |
| | | | (-) BS679789; Recon plat BS687786. | | | | |
| 35 | 1655 | | (C) Co A NDP BS708842. | BDE, DO | JPC | | |
| 36 | 1700 | | (C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co | BDE, DO | JPC | | |
| | | | B (-) BS679789; Recon plat BS687786. | | | | |
| 37 | 1745 | | (C) Rec'd URI rept. (See S-2 log) | DO, S-2 | JPC | | |
| 38 | 1750 | | (C) Bn Strength rept: Co A, 100; Co B, | DO | JPC | | |
| | | | 99; Co C, 118; Co D, 95; Co E, 80. | | | | |
| 39 | 1800 | | (C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same | BDE, DO | JPC | | |
| 40 | 1835 | | (C) C&C compl (3) lifts of Co B 3rd plat | DO | JPC | | |
| | | | fr BS673790 to across the river. | | | | |
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| | | | | | 0001 16 Feb 69 | | 2100 16 Feb 69 | |
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| | IN | OUT | | | | | | |
| 41 | 1900 | | (C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co B 3rd plat closed NDP. | DO | JPC | | | |
| 42 | 1940 | | (C) Co C rept'd ARVN shooting flares in CHIC area. Co C's Co talked to the ARVN Co and straightened things out. | DO | JPC | | | |
| 43 | 1950 | | (C) (Late Entry): Co D 2nd plat 1st sqd dept'd LZ BUFF at 1915H for amb site. | DO | JPC | | | |
| 44 | 2000 | | (C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A (-) NDP BS708842, 3rd plat amb BS708840; Co B NDP BS679789; Recon plat amb BS696791; Co's C and D same; Co D 2nd plat 1st sqd amb BS535820. | BDE, DO | JPC | | | |
| 45 | 2010 | | (C) Rec'd msg fr 11th Bde: Be prepared to be released OPCON 198th Bde to 11th Bde for deployment S of river vic coord BS5274 on earliest movement day after 17 Feb. Move is based on radar sightings: 1450H est sqd VC; 1534H coord BS5174, multi-movement; 1536H large group. 4-3 Inf will leave (1) Co at the CHIC. | S-3, DO | JPC | | | |
| 46 | 2100 | | (C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same | BDE, DO | JPC | | | |
| 47 | 2101 | | (C) Co D amb at BS535820 had a gren thrown into their pos. Neg cas. | BDE, DO | JPC | | | |
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| 48 | 2102 | | (C) (Late Entry): Co B at BS679789 | BDE, DO | JPC |
| | | | had (1) man dusted off at 2045H for possible broken eardrum. Line #139 PFC Walker, Kenneth H. US53759506. | | |
| 49 | 2120 | | (C) Co D amb at BS535820 sprung their amb and closed on LZ BUFF. When they blew the amb they blew 4 claymores and heard 2 secondary explosions. | BDE, S-3, DO | JPC |
| 50 | 2200 | | (u) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same | BDE, DO | JPC |
| 51 | 2300 | | (u) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same | BDE, DO | DAC |
| 52 | 2355 | | (d) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same | BDE, DO | DAC |
| 53 | Log Summary: | | 4-3 Inf continues search and sweep ops with Co's A & B vic BS700800, Co C at the CHIC, and Co D securing LZ BUFF. At 0725H Co B at BS697796 fd (1) VC KIA by H&I fire. Approx age 30 yrs old, neg ID/ wpn/ doc. At 1000H Co B at BS688785 req'd a dustoff for a man suffering fr heat exhaustion. Line #133 PFC Skillman, Robert L. RA16869673. At 1010H Co B at BS685783 engaged (3) VC evading. Res: (1) VC KIA, approx 30 yrs old, neg ID/wpn/doc, wearing a green uniform. The other two VC escaped. At 1015H rec'd msg fr 198th Bde concerning cessation of offensive operations effective fr 161800H Feb to 171800H Feb. At 1250H Co B req'd a dustoff | | |
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| 53 | cont'd | | for a man suffering fr heat exhaustion. Line #141 PFC Williams, Herbert US54609786. At 1335H Co A at BS713823 detained (1) VCS (35-40 yrs old). Neg ID/wpn. At 1440H Co A 2nd plat at BS713823 fd several undetermined documents. At 1440H Co B 3rd plat at BS672794 fd abundant med supplies and an ammo can of M16 ammo in two tunnels. At 1525H Co A at BS713823 fd 6 tunnels (all tunnels empty except (1)). They fd an unk type rocket 2 1/2 ft long, the size of a 105 arty rd, with 6-8 fins extended. Inscription: F-7-4, 1960 rocket. Co A blew the rocket in place. At 1600H Co B at BS688787 detained (1) VCS. Also at BS676786 Co B detained (3) VCS. All VCS were taken to the CHIC. At 2010H rec'd msg fr 11th Bde: Prepare to be released OPCON 198th Bde to 11th Bde for deployment S of river vic BS5274, based on radar sightings of numerous activity in that area. At 2045H Co B at BS679789 req'd dustoff for a man with possible broken eardrum. Line #139 PFC Walker, Kenneth H US53759506. At 2101H Co D amb at BS535820 had a hand gren thrown into their pos. Neg cas. At 2120H Co D amb BS535820 sprung their amb and closed on LZ BUFF. When they left they blew 4 claymores and heard 2 secondary explosions. | | | | | |
| 54 | 2400 | | (U) JOURNAL CLOSED | | | | | |
| Name and Grade of Officer on Duty WALTER B. TULLY, MAJ, INF | | | | | Signature <i>Walter B. Tully</i> | | | |

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR 1 DATE 16 Feb 69
1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 59 679 789
2. REQUESTOR Redeye Scroll
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY 1
4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN _____ FWF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES Bug in ear, possible
broken eardrum
6. CATEGORY: URGENT OK PRIORITY ✓ ROUTINE _____
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Scare Good
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Scare
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Lights
11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD Redeye Scroll
12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ✓ NO _____
13. REMARKS: line # 139
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY _____
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY _____ TIME 2015

TIME COMPLETED 2045

WALKER, KENNETH H
Pfc. U.S. 53259506

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 16 Feb 69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 1688785

2. REQUESTOR B CO

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LETTER V AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES Heat Exhaustion

6. CATEGORY: URGENT V PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Clear

10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 5945 CALLWORD REDEYE SCROLL

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES V NO _____

13. REMARKS: Line number 133. C+C

picked up EMO

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY BRUISER 15

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY C+C TIME 1003

PFC SKILLMAN Robert L.

TIME COMPLETED 1010

RA 168690 73

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE _____

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 688786

2. REQUESTOR Scroll 20

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER ✓ AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES heat exhaustion out for 20 min.

6. CATEGORY: URGENT ✓ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE clear

10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Smoke

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD Scroll 20

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ✓ NO _____

13. REMARKS: 141

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Bruiser 10

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Chugai Central TIME 1250

Pfc Williams HUBBERT
US 54609780

TIME COMPLETED 1310
15-20